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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER – ICS - UL** – 03/12/2025 – Current – LISBON, PORTUGAL

ICS-UL

01/2022 – 03/2025 Lisbon , Portugal

Project: LINKS - Construir vínculos fortes com o eleitorado? O efeito da dedicação ao círculo eleitoral na confiança política e atitudes dos cidadãos em relação à democracia e nas carreiras políticas dos deputados em África

Funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

Coordination: Professor Edalina Rodrigues Sanches

**RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER – CEI-IUL/ICS-UL/FCT** – 01/2022 – 03/2025 – LISBON, PORTUGAL

Project: HOME - How Members of Parliament in Africa Represent Their Constituencies

Funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

Reference: PTDC/CPO-CPO/4796/2020

Coordination: Professor Edalina Rodrigues Sanches

<https://project-home.pt/>

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT – CEI-IUL/ICS-UL/FCT** – 11/2023 – 01/2025 – LISBON, PORTUGAL

Project: HOME - How Members of Parliament in Africa Represent Their Constituencies

Funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

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- Data collection and preparing biographical datasets on Ghana and South Africa's Members of Parliament (MPs);
- Support in implementing an online survey - contacting Ghana's MPs via email, phone and social media;
- Coordinating local teams in Ghana and South Africa: weekly meetings, briefings and overall support in implementing an online survey;
- Support to the project's administrative, logistics and financial management activities;
- Project dissemination: organization of project events and participation in multiple national and international scientific events;
- Writing academic articles (two of which are already published, and a third is forthcoming).

**PHD SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE PORTUGUESE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FCT) – INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - UNIVERSITY OF LISBON (ICS-UL)** – 11/2019 – 10/2023 – LISBON, PORTUGAL

Scholarship reference: SFRH/BD/145649/2019

**MANAGEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PORTUGUESE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) – NOVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS** – 08/2017 – 10/2017 – LISBON, PORTUGAL

- Financial control of the research unit (expenditure processing);
- Preparation and dissemination of research seminars;

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2019 – CURRENT Lisbon, Portugal

**PHD IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS** Institute of Social Sciences - University of Lisbon (ICS)

Thesis developed under the supervision of Professor Edalina Rodrigues Sanches and Professor Luís de Sousa

**Address** Av. Professor Aníbal de Bettencourt, 9, 1600-189, Lisbon, Portugal | **Website** <https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/> |

**Field of study** Comparative Politics | **Thesis** "The dynamics of power alternation and electoral fairness in Sub-Saharan Africa"

09/2016 – 12/2018 Lisbon, Portugal

**MASTERS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** Faculty of Social and Human Sciences - New University of Lisbon (NOVA-FCSH)

Thesis developed under the supervision of Professor Alexandra Magnólia Dias

**Field of study** Globalization and Environment | **Final grade** 17/20 | **National classification** 17 |

**Thesis** "The resource curse before time: natural resource expectations in East Africa - a comparative analysis between Madagascar and Mozambique"

09/2013 – 07/2016 Lisbon, Portugal

**BACHELORS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** Faculty of Social and Human Sciences - New University of Lisbon (NOVA-FCSH)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **PORTUGUESE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B1	B1	A1	A1	A2
<b>FRENCH</b>	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## PUBLICATIONS

2026

[Youth Representation in South Africa: From University Walls to Parliamentary Halls](#)

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Marinha, A., Conduto, J.G., Gaio e Silva, J. (2026). "Youth Representation in South Africa: From University Walls to Parliamentary Halls". In Youth Political Representation - A Global Perspective, ed. Kurz, K.R. & Anlar, B. Palgrave Macmillan, 2026

2025

[Elite Party Formation amid Fragmentation: The Case of Joyce Banda's People's Party in Malawi](#)

Conduto, J., Dulani, B., & Fisher, C. (2025). "Elite Party Formation amid Fragmentation: The Case of Joyce Banda's People's Party in Malawi". Journal of Southern African Studies, 1-19.

2024

[What do we mean when we talk about constituency service? A scoping literature review of four decades of research](#)

Sanches, E. R., Conduto, J., Marinha, A., & Espírito-Santo, A. (2024). "What do we mean when we talk about constituency service? A scoping literature review of four decades of research". Political Research Exchange, 6(1), 2377652.

2024

### **Systematic Literature Review on Constituency Service (1975-2021)**

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Rodrigues Sanches, Edalina; João Conduto; André Marinha; Ana Espírito-Santo, 2024, "SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW ON CONSTITUENCY SERVICE (1975-2021)", Harvard Dataverse, V2

2024

### **The HOME project parliamentary activity datasets**

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Kartalis, Y.; Sanches, E. R.; Conduto, J. (2024). The HOME project parliamentary activity datasets. Harvard Dataverse, V1

2019

### **Madagascar's Fluid Party System: Authoritarian legacies and an uneven playing field in an enduring competitive authoritarian regime**

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Conduto, J.P.G. e Sanches, E.R. (2019), "Madagascar's Fluid Party System: Authoritarian legacies and an uneven playing field in an enduring competitive authoritarian regime", Cadernos de Estudos Africanos, 38, 41-66

2018

### **The Resource Curse Before Time: resource expectations in Eastern Africa - a comparative analysis of Madagascar and Mozambique**

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Conduto, J. P. G. (2018). A maldição dos recursos antes do tempo: expectativas de recursos na África Oriental—uma análise comparada entre Madagáscar e Moçambique (Master's thesis, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal)).

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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### **Conferences**

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#### **2nd Graduate Conference of the African Studies Section of the Portuguese Political Science Association**

Lisbon, November 2025

Chair: "Conflict and Security: the impact on local populations"

Chair: "Natural Resources and Climate Change"

Member of the Organizing Committee

#### **XI Portuguese Political Science Association Congress**

Lisbon, March 2025

Presenter: "*The Makings of a Fair Election: measuring the degree of fairness of Electoral Monitoring Bodies (EMBs) and courts across Sub-Saharan Africa*"

Presenter: "*How Ghanaian MPs represent their constituents?*"

Presenter: "*Youth Representation in South Africa: From University Walls to Parliamentary Halls?*"

Panel Covenor: Election Violence and Electoral Integrity in Africa: actors, causes and dynamics

#### **12th Iberian Congress of African Studies**

Barcelona, January 2025

Presenter: "*Youth Representation in South Africa: From University Walls to Parliamentary Halls?*"

#### **1st Graduate Conference of the African Studies Section of the Portuguese Political Science Association**

Lisbon, October 2024

Presenter: "*The Makings of a Fair Election: measuring the degree of fairness of Electoral Monitoring Bodies (EMBs) and courts across Sub-Saharan Africa*"

Member of the Organizing Committee

#### **Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference**

Lisbon, September 2024

Presenter: "*Youth Representation in South Africa: Trends and Challenges*"

#### **HOME Project Final Conference**

Lisbon, September 2024

Presenter: "*Youth Representation in South Africa: Trends and Challenges*"

Member of the Organizing Committee

### **XI Portuguese Political Science Association Congress**

Covilhã, March-April 2023

Presenter: *"The President and Her Party: Joyce Banda and the dynamics of elite formation in Malawi"*

### **29th African Studies Association of the UK Biennial Conference**

Liverpool, August-September 2022

Presenter: *"Elitist party formation from above and below: Joyce Banda and the rise of the People's Party in Malawi"*

### **11th Iberian Congress of African Studies**

Lisbon, July 2022

Presenter: *"Breaking away from the ruling elite: Joyce Banda and the People's Party in Malawi"*

### **New Perspectives on Democracy and Authoritarianism Conference (V-DEM Project)**

Lisbon, April 2022

Presenter: *"Drivers of democratization in an African island state: the case of the Seychelles"*

### **26th World Congress of Political Science**

Lisbon (online), July 2021

Presenter: *"Party Dominance in Southern Africa: Understanding the Uninterrupted Rule of Botswana's BDP and Namibia's SWAPO"*

### **1st International Conference on Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies (Autonomous University of Lisbon - UAL)**

Lisbon, November 2018

Presenter: *"Unconstitutional changes of government in 21st century Africa: actors, instruments and responses in the coup d'état of Madagascar"*

### **IX Portuguese Political Science Association Congress**

Braga, April 2018

Presenter: *"The struggle for power in the context of natural resource discovery - evidence drawn from the case studies of Madagascar and Mozambique"*

## **COURSES**

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### **Courses**

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ICS-UL

March-May 2021

### **Seminar in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (MAPLE Project)**

Coordination: Roberto Pannico, Lea Heyne and Tiago Silva

Military University Institute (IUM)

September 2018

### **African Studies Course**

Coordination: Major Bretes Amador

ICS-UL/ISCTE-IUL

July 2017

### **Summer school: The study of politics in Africa**

Coordination: Professor Ana Lúcia Sá and Professor Edalina Rodrigues Sanches

ILNOVA (New University of Lisbon)

February-June 2018

### **Language courses**

- Arab (A1.1)
- French (A1)